

## **ACROSS THE MIGHTY COLUMBIA**

**The trip thru Oregon on the same route as many times before, makes it mighty hard to write about something new! For the most part, we have been trying to stay longer at each RV park. If we can stretch out the summer here we can beat the heat back home. That being said, we were greeted by 101 deg temps in Olympia the other day. At least it rained about 2 inches the next night!**



**Prior to Olympia, we crossed the Columbia and went north to Long Beach to stay at the**

**Thousand Trails Preserve there. One never ceases to be amazed at the huge bridge crossing at Astoria, Wa. We preceded the annual Long Beach Kite festival by a week. We were there during the festival one year and were treated to hundreds and hundreds of colorful kites doing many different maneuvers.**

**From there we went to the driveway of our friends, the Euckers, and then to the driveway of some very accommodating friends of a friend, Pam Santos.**

**We then went to Bothell, WA to the driveway of some more friends, the Andersons, (thank God for driveways). Then we will go north to the Thousand Trails La Conner Preserve. Maybe we can find something to write about by then!**

**Dave & Bonnie**

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